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Education on Disaster Management
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the school children are being imparted education relating to disaster management both in Government and private schools in all the States in the country to meet any kind of eventuality during disaster and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the students are also provided with certain gadgets to use during such eventualities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, majority of the schools are under the purview of the State Governments. It is, therefore, for the respective State/Union Territory Governments to impart education in disaster management in schools. However, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) introduced Disaster Management Education in Classes VIII to X in 2003-04 and in Class-XI in 2005-06 in its affiliated schools.
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